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Johnson Gets Heine Appeal In CIA Case

President Johnson has been asked to order the Central Intelligence Agency to divulge more about its relationship with Juri Raus, a CIA employe who has charged that Eerik Heine, Estonian expatriate, is a Soviet agent.

Heine has filed a \$110,000 slander suit against Raus in U.S. District Court in Baltimore. Raus and the CIA, which in 1963 ordered him to "disseminate" the charges against Heine, contend that Raus was acting as a government official and consequently is immune from such suits.

Ernest C. Raskauskas, one of Heine's Washington lawyers, asked the White House yesterday to invoke a little-used paragraph of Executive Order 10501 requiring the President to receive and act on complaints from private citizens about operation of CIA security regulations. The petition was referred to Harry C. McPherson Jr., special counsel to the President.

Raskauskas said this morning that additional disclosures by the CIA would support his client's contention that Raus' relationship with the intelligence agency was not one that granted him immunity as a government employe.